

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Prohibition & Excise Department - Departmental proceedings against Sri S.M. Rajeshwar Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enforcement) Visakhapatnam for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 -- Article of charges issued - Written statement of defence - Considered -Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1608.**

**Dated:12-11-2009.**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the D.G, ACB, Hyderabad, Letter C. No. 259/RCA-ACB-CR.II/2008, Dated 9.01.2009.
2. From the D.G, ACB, Hyderabad, Letter C. No. 259/RCA-ACB-CR.II/2008, Dated -08-2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1473, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, Dated 5.10.2009.
4. G.O.Rt.No.1474, Revenue (Vig.V) Department, Dated 5.10.2009.
5. From Sri S.M. Rajeshwar Rao, formerly Asst. Commr. P&E, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Dy. Commr. P&E, Kadapa, written statement of defence dt:12.10.2009.

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**O R D E R:**

It has been brought to the notice of Government by the investigating agency that Sri S.M. Rajeshwara Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enf.) Visakhapatnam is having certain disproportionate assets to the known sources of income vide reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above. The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, after conducting investigation into the matter, submitted his final report vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above and recommended to drop further action in respect of disproportionate assets as they were not substantiated during the enquiry. He has also informed that the individual did not obtain prior permission from the competent authority to purchase the immovable property viz., Plot admeasuring 244 Sq.yards situated at Karmanghat (V&GP), Hayatnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District in his name for Rs.2,400/- during the year 1982 and also failed to submit Annual Property Returns for the years 1978, 2007 & 2008 and recommended for initiation of departmental action against him.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter have dropped further action against Sri S.M. Rajeshwara Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enf.) Visakhapatnam in respect of the disproportionate assets case vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.
3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, charges were framed against Sri S.M. Rajeshwar Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enforcement) Visakhapatnam for certain lapses under the A.P. Civil Services Conduct Rules relating to acquisition of property and Annual Property Returns reported against him. He was directed to submit his written statement of defence on the charges framed against him.

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4. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri S.M. Rajeshwar Rao, former Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enforcement) Visakhapatnam and presently working as Deputy Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, Kadapa has submitted his written statement of defence on the charges framed together with documentary evidence in support of his contentions. He has requested the Government to consider his explanation and to drop further action against him on the charge of violation of conduct rules against him.

5. Government have examined the written statement of defence in the light of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.26, G.A (Ser.C) Dept. Dt: 20.1.1998 and observed that there was no rule prevailing during the year 1982 to obtain prior permission while acquiring the movable/ immovable properties by the Government servants and only previous intimation was sufficient. Regarding APRs 1978, 2007 & 2008 Government have examined the request of individual together with supported documentary evidence produced by the individual and after examination of the matter, found that the written statement of defence submitted by Sri S.M. Rajeshwara Rao, former Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enf.) Visakhapatnam and presently working as Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Kadapa is convincing and decided to drop further action against him.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri S.M. Rajeshwara Rao, former Assistant Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enf.) Visakhapatnam and presently working as Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Kadapa in the case.

7. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri S.M. Rajeshwara Rao, former Asst. Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise (Enf.) Visakhapatnam and presently working as Deputy Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Kadapa through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to V.C, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Revenue (Excise I) Department.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue Department.

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SECTION OFFICER.